

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the above amendments and following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-9 are presently active in this case. Claims 1, 2, 6, and 9 have been amended to correct formal errors.

In this regard, the unnecessary use of “and” after each “;” in original Claim 1 has been corrected by eliminating each such unnecessary “and.” It is respectfully submitted that these eliminations are clearly formal correction not requiring a further search or any other considerations on the merits.

Claim 1 punctuation has also been corrected by changing the “;” before the word “wherein” to a “,” to better conform to accepted U.S. claim practice. This punctuation change is also one that is submitted to be a formal matter not requiring a further search or any other considerations on the merits.

Also, Claim 1 has been amended to eliminate the extraneous word “and” in the phrase “so that together the two parts and form a complete spiral.” The amendment to eliminate the word “and” from this phrase is also submitted to better fit the claim language to the specification statement which reads “so that together the two parts form a complete spiral” at page 3, line 22. Accordingly, this change to Claim 1 is also submitted to be a formal matter not requiring a further search or any other considerations on the merits.

Claim 2 has been amended to change the phrase “wherein said magnetic sensitive body is made from of conductive magnetic amorphous metal wire” by removing the redundant word “from.” Again, this change to Claim 2 is submitted to be a formal matter not requiring a further search or any other considerations on the merits.

Claims 6 and 9 have been amended to eliminate possible antecedent basis problems by changing “the” to --a--, where appropriate. Once more, these changes to Claim 6 and 9

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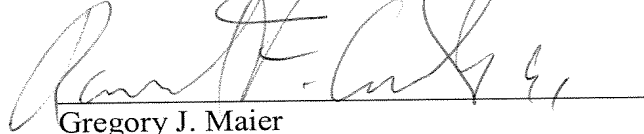
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are submitted to be formal matters not requiring a further search or any other considerations on the merits.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312 be entered as being directed only to corrections of matters of form.

Respectfully submitted,

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